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This play tells the story of three eisters who lose everthing they care about to a strange woman and come back fighting with strenths and desires they never knew they had. The play is set at the tip of the cess for wheelchairs.

For Clarke students, admission is \$1.00 and a CSA ticket, or just \$2.00. Adult price is \$4.00, and any other students or children are admitted for \$3.00. For reservations call 588-6329. Group rates are available from Karen Ryker at 588-6384. Terence Donaghoe Hall has handicapped ac-



Tim Tyson as Ferapont and Alice Noethe as Anfisa will perform in this weekend's production of "The Three Sisters." Photo by Brian Drozda.

Lent Activities Slated

by TERRI WALLERICH

As Lent draws near, Campus Ministry would like to remind fudents that although there aren't many special activities scheduled for Lent, it's a good chance to get involved with the already on-going weekly activities happening broughout the year. "Instead of asking what Campus Ministry is soing to do for Lent, maybe the dudent shouls ask what extra events he or she could participate in," said Sister Mary Ann Zollman, head of Campus Ministry.

ys 10 percent discount with ege I.D. on floral orders. Participating in the Campus inistry activites can be an 'extra' dents may want to do for Lent. A od place to start, according to collinan, is to attend Masses and argies which are held Monday brough Thursday at 12:20 and 5:30 Fridays at 12:20 and 5 p.m., burdays at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. and indays at 11 a.m.

Ashes will be distributed at three asses on Ash Wednesday, March 7. masses will be held in Sacred heart Chapel at 12:20 and 5 p.m. The calander.

On Saturday, March 17, until missionaries will be on campus to share "not only religious experiences, but their experiences with

Those interested in participating in Campus Ministry activities during Lent, or any time, watch for posters and keep an eye on the

family Weekend March 23-25

Heart Ch. Family Programme of the control of the co Don't forget that Family Weekend cheduled for March 23,24 and 25. this weekend students have their miles come up to spend a sekend at Clarke. Many different will be scheduled for every ember of the family.

Plans so far are tentative, and any

senior class will sponsor a mass at 10 p.m. in the Mary Fran Chapel. Communal pennance services will be held on March 22 and April 9 at

A discussion group with weekly topics meets every Monday at 9:30 p.m.. A prayer group meets every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. Topics for these discussions are posted in the halls. Both groups meet in room 129

An overnight retreat, which is still in the planning stage, will be held the weekend of March 9-11. Its theme is "Lent: Death through Life to Resurrection." More information will be available later.

Friday, March 23, a group of poverty in India, South America, and Africa," said Zollman.

suggestions for unique or exciting activities can be turned in to the Student Development (Flyers with more information on this weekend will be distributed in mailboxes soon.) The Dubuque Inn is offering a 10 percent discount rate for families of students.



Two of the sisters played by Melody Fadness and Monica Lyons have a discussion with Vershinen, played by Shimon Ramirez. The third sister is portrayed by Karen Ryker, associate drama professor. Photo by Brian Drozda.

Iowa Caucus Provides Input

by ALLEN TERNENT

Most members of the Clarke community are aware that the Iowa Democratic Caucus is rapidly approaching on Monday, Feb. 20. But why is a caucus so early in the convention process so important? Why, specifically, is the Iowa Caucus drawing such national interest? And what, exactly happens at a caucus?

The fact that the caucus is the first step in the convention process determines its importance. Nowhere else in the entire process is "grassroots politics" so important and influential. The caucus is organized on a local, precinct level and offers a unique opportunity for individual the candidates are well aware of the input and influence. Individuals importance of the country's first have an opportunity to nominate caucus. The Iowa Caucus may well

and national levels. They have an opportunity to discuss and vote on issue resolutions that will ultimately become the planks of the official democratic platform. They can participate in electing convention delegates or may run for the position of delegate.

The Iowa Caucus is the first caucus in the country and, therefore, the focus of national attention. It is no coincidence that the news media gives the Iowa caucus so much coverage, or that a city the size of Dubuque has had such distinguished visitors as Alan Cranston, Gary Hart, and George McGovern in the last few weeks. Both the press and candidates to offices at local, state, set the tone for the rest of the race,

Malone Returns After Studying in Cambridge

by ROD AHMANN

Sister Diana Malone, associate professor of chemistry and director of student activities is back. New students at Clarke may not have yet met Malone. Last semester she was in Cambridge, Mass. on sabbatical. While at the Technical Education Research Corporation, or TERC, in Cambridge, her research involved working with electrical engineers in designing an interface for the Apple computer, preparing experiements which use the developed interface and working with programmers in developing programs.

She explains how this research applies to her teaching at Clarke. "The analytical chemistry class I am teaching this semester will use the interface and programs in the laboratory portion of the course.

This will allow students to acquire data directly from the interface to

the computer." The interface Malone halped to develop is a research quality voltage meter, which will handle the tasks of data acquisition and data reduction for students, leaving them time to probe the nature of the reactions taking place.

Malone said, "Perhaps the greatest part of the sabbatical was workign with a group of people who were super-talented and yet were always excited about learning something new and sharing that knowledge. Though there was a variety of talent, each person wanted to make everyone else as knowledgable in an area as he or she was. I can now return to Clarke excited and renewed about teaching."

or at least contribute heavily to it. It is important to realize that while public polls give an indication as to how the nation may vote, caucus feedback is much more accurate. Not since 1956 has the candidate identified by national surveys as the forerunner for nomination won it. The early caucus results, however, have proven to be extremely ac-

Individuals wishing to participate in the Iowa Caucus need only fulfill three requirements: be of legal voting age, be registered as a Democrat or be willing to register at the caucus, and be willing to sign a statement of support of the principles of the Democratic Party. To participate in most of the caucus activities it isn't necessary to be committed to a specific candidate. though uncommitted participants will be ineligible to vote for delegates. Participants at the caucus will break down into groups of candidate preference or an uncommitted group. For a candidate's group to be determined viable, and have the opportunity to elect delegates to the next convention, it must represent at least 15 percent of the total number of participants attending the caucus. In other words, it is of the utmost importance that the candidates be strongly represented. The greater the number o delegates supporting a candidate at the convention, the greater the chance to receive the nomination.

Students at Clarke are eligible to attend the 18th precinct caucus. Rides to and from the event can be easily arranged. Contact a campus representative of the candidate you prefer or see the Phoenix board for ride information.

Fans Supportive, Mouthy

by TAMMY HUTSON

very supportive of the team this fall. They gave a testimony of their had given up, the fans hadn't. school spirit and dedication at the game against the University of Dubuque Spartans last week.

Throughout the game the officiating was poor. And although the

UD fans. And even without Clarke basketball fans have been cheerleaders, we kept the noise level high. When the basketball players

But there were times during the game that I was ashamed. Although the referees made many bad calls and seemed to overlook UD fouls, some calls were correct. Clarke fans Crusaders weren't playing their best continually yelled at the referees. basketball, the fans cheered them Badmouthing the referees is on. Most of the game I was proud of immature and unnecessary. They Clarke fans. They far outnumbered won't change their calls anyway.

Some of the comments were distasteful. We don't want to become known as poor sports.

Coach Kevin Holland received a technical in the last few seconds of the game and rightfully so. An obvious foul was ignored and Holland was tired of the unfairness. The standing ovation from Clarke fans during the shot was an outward sign of our support for the coach and



by MARIE PARTHUN and CHARLIE STURM

Embarrassing moments can happen to the best of us. They can be funny for the people who aren't the subject of the moment, but for those who are, it can be a traumatic experience. We've thought of a few mortifying situations that we've either been in or have witnessed. We encourage you all to write in your "most humiliating experience." Here are a few to get you started:

Yelling someone's name over and over again loudly until you get their attention and discovering when they turn around that you've never seen them before in your life.

- Talking animatedly to a group of friends for a long period of time and then AFTERWARDS a "friend" of yours pulls you aside to tell you you have a peanut skin lodged between your two front teeth.

- Falling flat on your face anywhere.

-If you are a bearded person, catching clumps of mayonnaise or peanut butter in your beard unknowingly.

- At a crowded gathering in small quarters, you're stuck in the On-Campus mail. If we get enough bathroom with a broken toilet that won't flush and a line-up of people Box" to put them in!

-Smugly recounting a particularly juicy piece of gossip to a friend throwing in a little exaggeration to spice it up and AFTER YOU'VE FINISHED TELLING THE WHOLE THING the friend tells you that he's the one who originally told you the

- Passing out in a strange room and not remembering how you got there when friends ask you. laids getting to know the

- Trying to be suave and cool in front of a guy that you like and making THE BIG IMPRESSION until a wild friend spots you, bee. lines over to you and immediately starts reminiscing about the time the two of you went mooning on Main hind throughout the countest Street.

- Never having a perspiration problem at all, even after a vigorous workout, your body decides to perspire ferociously when you wear your new silk blouse on a date.

These are a few you might be able to relate to. Rack you brains and if you think of more send them to Marie Parthun or Charlie Sturm in we may be able to start a "Blush



Spring Fever Hits Clarke Campus

by ROSEMARY GRIMM

Spring fever, n.: a lazy or restless feeling often associated with the onset of spring.

This is the dictionary definition of a strange phenomenon that is slowly but surely taking oven the Clarke Campus. It hits anywhere that students are trying to study. When it does hit, textbooks lie still, tests wait to be studied for, and research papers might just as well forget it.

Spring fever hits some people earlier than others. The most bizarre cases report the fever developing in late December, but

this is rare. The early January cases are most likely post-Christmas blues which are a branch of winter fever. The prime time for developing signs of spring fever is in late January or early February.

There are several signs to check if you are susceptible to this sickness. A tendency to be outside more, away from paper and books. is the most obvious warning signal. Another symptom is checking your wardrobe to make sure that shorts and bathing suits are clean and ready for wear. Several more signs are: looking for rain instead of snow, arrived.

driving with the car windows down, eating more ice cream, wearing brighter colors, and counting the days till baseball season.

If you think you are immune to spring fever, there is still cabin fever to conquer. Cabin fever is a closed-in feeling caused by using tunnels and carpeted hallways all winter. Once cabin fever starts, spring fever is sure to follow.

The only possible cure for this disease is to join the small, but growing group of us who have succumbed and realized Spring has

Letter Caucus Whip Angered by Misrepresentation

I am writing this letter to publicly protest the inaccurate campaign material that has been disseminated in this campus by illinformed McGovern supporters. I am refering specifically to the "McGovern Score Card." On the card, McGovern's stand on various issues is compared/contrasted to the stands of other candidates. Unfortunately, the information is grossly inaccurate and misleading.

As 18th precinct Cranston Whip, I am most interested in correcting the misinformation regarding Cranston's stand. Readers should be aware, however, that inaccuracies also exist in the representation of other candidates' stands. Please allow me to set the record straight: 1. Cranston does support a nuclear freeze. He was, in fact, the original sponsor of the Nuclear Freeze Resolution in the Senate. He also cosponsored the Nuclear Proliferation Act of 1978.

2. Cranston does support a cut in military spending. Unlike McGovern, however, Cranston has not specified the amount of the cut. He has not done so for several reasons. First, the amount a president can cut the budget is dependent to a great extent upon the willingness of Congress to support

the cut. Both in terms of dollar amounts and in terms of the programs proposed for trimming. If, for instance, Cranston successfully persuaded Congress to scrap the MX missile system, cancel the F-18 fighter program, and halt expansion of the cruise missile system, the budget for 1985 alone could be cut by \$79 billion. Conversely, refusal would lessen the amount he cut. Examples are endless. Second, though bi-lateral disarmament is not necessarily in Cranston's view to significantly reduce military spending, success in nuclear disarmament negotiations with the Soviets would dramatically affect the amount the defense budget could be cut. Cranston told me, after his appearance at Blades Hall on February 9, that "successful negotiations with the Soviets could result in cuts that defy the imagination." It is toward this end that he would ultimately work. Finally, Cranston, firmly refuses to make campaign promises that he may be unable to carry out as President. He is confident that he could cut the budget; to what extent, he cannot calculate precisely.

3. Cranston does support a military withdrawal from Central America and Lebanon. That includes both El Salvador and Nicaragua. In regards

to Lebanon, after the first loss of American lives Cranston called for removal of land based Marines. He has long since favored total military withdrawal from the region.

4. Cranston does not support the Reagan Tax Bill. He opposed the bill every time it came up in the Senate.

I do not know whether the misinformation distributed McGovern's campaign headquarters in Des Moines was done so maliciously or out of ignorance. In either event it reflects poorly upon the campaign of a man like McGovern whose personal honor is beyond reproach. I feel genuinely sorry for McGovern supporters on campus who distributed the material unknowingly. Unfortunately the damage is done. I hope those involved innocently will investigate more thorougly the accuracy of the material they distribute in the future. A rule of thumb: short overly simplified "score cards" like those in question are almost always misleading by their very nature. They do not attempt to inform, they seek only to manipulate. They do so by providing deceptively simple analyses of complex issues.

Allen A. Ternent 18th Precinct Caucus Whip



by LAURA SMITH and **DENNIS NOGGLE**

Heavy metal fans realized a neat thing about Kiss through the 'Dream come true' Saturday, Feb. years was being able to imagine 11 when Kiss played the Five Flags what they looked like. It's wild to say Center. Touring in support of their but the band looks almost the same new "Lick it Up" album, Kiss was without their costumes. finally unmasked.

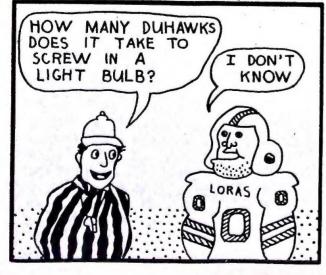
band, who built built their reputation Not only were the flashpots and on heavy stage make-up and pyrotechnics gone, but most of the theatrical antics finally decided to vibrance and excitement were gone let the world in on their secret. The too. The band is getting old and it band is still being fairly mysterious shows. Their set consisted of the as to why they unmasked now. After easiest songs in their repertoire and the show Paul Stanley said, simply, most of the show was stolen by Paul that it was the "right time for us to Stanley, who managed to whip up unmask." We think that it may have some energy and seem interested been just a media exploitation because the band's popularity has their tricks, what will their finale

to see the unmasking. Comments a farewell tour? We hope so because ranged from "Ooh, Paul Stanley. being Kiss fans from the start, He's so cute." to "I just knew Gene seeing Kiss rans from always

The band is on the downslide, Kiss, an 11 year old heavy metal technically as well as artistically

Now that Kiss has pulled all of been waning for the past five years. be? Will Ace Frehley make a return Fans and curious observers came for their farewell tour? Will there be Simmons would look like that." The thrilling experience for us.

AROUND CAMPUS by KEN KATUIN







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metitors for the title of Miss onbuque. Two were Clarke stubents; Chris Hawes and Margie with with was held in conrection with the Winter ronderland program. This was the cond annual pageant held in pubuque, last year's pageant did of feature the title of Miss

According to Hawes, the main Passing out in a street purpose of the pageant was to formote education." The \$500 sholarship that would be given to be winner gave her incentive to enthe pageant. Quinlan thought front of a guy that you making THE BIG MPRES twould be a lot of fun, a chance to neet new people and build her self-

until a wild friend sping omfidence.

Besides getting to know the seven starts reminiscing about a ther contestants, Hawes and the two of you went more than the current Miss Illinois. Both felt street. quinlan met Judy Ford, Miss merica 1969, and Dulcie Packer,

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various pageants, were the judges. Hawes presented a speech she had written herself and Quinlan per-

Hawes and Quinlan came away from the pageant with mixed emotions. The interview raised some questions in Hawes' mind as to what the real purpose of the pageant by WALT FANCHER. was. "When I first walked in, one of the judges commented that I was obDubuque: winter and July, and you viously intelligent and then asked why I was in this (the pageant)." Initially the contestants were told they would not be asked any politically oriented questions. Hawes discovered that the questions were both politically and morally relevant. She was asked about her feelings on the situation in Lebanon and abortion. She decided they didn't seem to be looking for someone who knew a lot about politics. She wasn't really sure what the judge's criteria was.

Hawes said, "The best thing for me was getting up in front of an stomach, chest and back. If these take something off. Remember, too, audience and performing for them.'

formed a selection from "Annie Get times. She explained that "all nine er, noting that expenses for the Davenport in June.

For Quinlan, who had participated judges who showed no expression pageant was Carrie Posten, a The winner of the Miss Dubuque in a pageant at home in Orland and just asked us to turn around. It student at the University of Park, Illinois, the judging proved to felt like a meat market." Quinlan Dubuque. She will represent the city be somewhat uncomfortable at was relieved when it was finally ov- at the Miss Iowa pageant held in

Winter Running Requires Precautions

can tell by the weather that it's not

There are a few things to think about before running in the cold. As temperature lowers and the winds pick up, the severity of the cold and its subsequent dangers increase drastically.

Two areas of the body, the head and the torso, must always be kept warm. Estimates are that 40 to 70 percent of the body's heat can be lost through the head. Wear a wool hat and enough clothing.

The extra clothing will protect the

expense of othe areas, such as roughly 12 degrees Fahrenheit. fingers and toes.

Wear light layers of clothing made protection against chilling when starting out but allow perspiration to evaporate later, during the run. Layers of clothing allow a thin pocket of trapped air to surround the body, preventing heat loss.

The key to winter dressing is to wear as little as possible but still keep warm. A good rule of thumb to follow is this: if runners are comfortable when first stepping outside, they are overdressed and should

areas are not kept warm, the body that running in the direct sunlight will send extra heat to them at the will raise the temperature by

Keep the hands warm, also. The supply of blood to the hands is of porous materials which will give reduced while running and they get substantially colder than while walking. Attention to the feet is important, too. Two pairs of socks will draw the perspiration away from your feet and keep them warm.

> If you do your running during times of low light, wear a reflective vest so that drivers will be able to see you.

Play it safe and enjoy your winter running. Be prepared for Dubuque's dangerously cold and

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A sampling of Cheryl Allen's doll collection.

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by KATIE JACOBSON

At age 20 senior Cheryl Allen has not outgrown dolls. She has over 100 of them and her collection continues to grow. Cheryl has been making sequined display dolls since she was a freshman in high school.

"My mom bought me my first kit because I enjoy doing crafts," Cheryl said. She has been making dolls ever since.

Each doll has a styrofoam bell shaped base. Cheryl decorates . each base with felt, ribbon, and sequins to create dresses for the dolls. She usually follows kit designs but occasionally she will create original fashions.

"I've made graduation dolls in school colors for friends," she said. 'I've also made a cheerleader doll for my sister and a majorette doll for a friend."

Fourteen of Cheryl's creations are displayed in her dorm room. She has another 90 at home.

At home most of her dolls are displayed on shelves and in shadow decorations throughout the house." Cheryl said. "Whenever there is an empty space that needs a decoration my mom will yell, 'Get one of Cheryl's dolls'."

Cheryl said her dolls are also used as center pieces at bridal and baby showers. She sometimes displayed them with her 4-H projects, too.

Time in making each doll varies. Some can be completed in a few segments of "All My Children" and "One Life to Live." Others can take

"My earlier dolls had smaller sequins and less felt so they took longer to make," Cheryl said. "The newer dolls have more felt and the sequins are much larger." Her first kits cost \$2.50. Kits today cost \$5.00 "They've raised the prices and the quality isn't as good," she said.

Cheryl belongs to a mail order club where she can get kits exclusively as a member. "Sometimes I'll buy six or 12 kits at a time because it's cheaper that way."

"I can't just sit and do nothing," Cheryl said. "If I'm watching T.V. I have to be busy. I feel like I'm, wasting time if I just sit there. I'd go

the half and then sail to an 81-65 victory over Mount Saint Clare in Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12. There really wasn't anything the Mountie defense/could do to stop the Crusader attack. The Crusader attack. Team Loses to UD; Beats Kirkwood, Upper Iowa

by WALT FANCHER

The Clarke Crusaders basketball team was saddled with their ninth 14 minutes of the game was to the loss of the season Tuesday, Feb. 7, Crusaders' advantage, as the defenlosing to the University of Dubuque se dominated play in the early going. Spartans 59-25 in the UD gym.

The Crusaders held brief early in hitting the basket.

leads, but feel behind at the half 24-11 The low scoring during the first Neither team enjoyed much success

Clarke Cultural Events Committee presents PARABLES, a group which will perform improvisational drama. March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Music Hall. Admission is free to the Clarke com-



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Clarke finished the game 12-55 from the field for 22 percent shooting. "It was a terrible game for percentages," Clarke coach Kevin Holland reported after the loss. "Even though they beat us by 34 points, I was not at all impressed with their team. The Spartans are a tall team, extremely tall, the tallest team we've played and I think that maybe this intimidated our women. I'm sure we will beat them when we play them at home on Wednesday Feb. 22.

The Spartans made 45 percent of their free throws (9-20) while the Crusaders were only 12 percent, (1-8). The lack of free throw opportunities hurt the Crusaders, as did a lack of offensive firepower over the Spartan zone.

Holland, however, praised his team. "We out-rebounded them 46-32. Our number one rebounder and scorer Suzy Eich is sick and we don't know how long it will be before she will be ready to play again. We hope soon."

Clarke finished with everyone on the team scoring, however, no player was in the double figures. The scoring was led by Jan Smith with eight, followed by Lisa Biermann with six. Dee Baumgardner made the only point Clarke got from the foul line and finished with three. Everyone else was able to put one in from the floor.

Holland was not pleased with the turnovers. "I think what really killed us were our turnovers. We had 38; the Spartans had 16. Our major obstacle this year has been our turnovers. We dribble the ball with our head down and looking for night crawlers and then give the other team the ball."

Holland was "very displeased" with the officiating, which certainly was a major factor in the game.

Muscatine

The Clarke Womens' basketball game with Muscatine Community College at Muscatine on Friday, Feb. 10, was cancelled because of

Mount St. Clare

If anyone doubted the strength of the Clarke offense, their doubts were removed as the Crusaders came charging out of the gates to take a commanding early lead of 44-28 at

Eich was just one of several contributing factors which made the Crusaders 16 point win over a tough Mount Saint Clare team seem so

Holland points to the improved passing and patience on offense, as well as their overall intensity and aggressiveness. "We played super team defense. I thought we played

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at 7:30 p.m. against Kirkwood Activity Center.

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unincrease in the number of adult introduction and expansion of computer science, business and mication programs have added tength to the curriculum.

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CSA Nomina pen March

DONNA FROMMELT self-nominations adent Association officers will n today and close on March 21. CSA president Hal Hayek en-Mages interested students to run a position. Hayek says that those sple may speak to one of the sent officers, or Sister Diana bout qualifications. Hayek encouraging people with new as to come forward. The offices of CSA president and president will be filled by either of off-campus students going into senior year. Other officers are to any student meeting the

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